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1. FOLLOWING IS LEBANESE RESOLUTION REFERRED TO IN

REFTEL:

"THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL

TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (MALAGA-TORREMOLINOS, 1973),

LEARNING (UNDERSCORED)

THAT TWO SUBMARINE CABLES, ONE FROM BEIRUT TO

MARSEILLES LINKING LEBANON WITH EUROPE AND THE AMERICAN

CONTINENT AND THE OTHER FROM BEIRUT TO ALEXANDRIA LINKING

LEBANON WITH AFRICA, WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION IN LEBANESE

TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING THE NIGHT OF 17 TO 18 OCTOBER

1973;

NOTING (UNDERSCORED)

THAT ALL INFORMATION AND CHECKS POINT TO THE

FACT THAT THIS GRAVE ACT OF SABOTAGE WAS DELIBERATELY

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PERPETRATED BY A COUNTRY MEMBER OF THE UNION, NAMELY

THE STATE OF ISRAEL;
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT (UNDERSCORED)
THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CONVENTION,
WHICH IS BINDING ON ALL MEMBERS, AND IN PARTICULAR
THE PROVISIONS OF 1, 17, 18, 24, 282 AND 288;
REALIZING (UNDERSCORED)
THAT PUTTING THESE CABLES OUT OF ACTION GRAVELY
PREJUDICES THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND HUMAN INTERESTS
OF LEBANON AND OTHER USER COUNTRIES;
BELIEVING (UNDERSCORED)
THAT SUCH ACTS ARE HARMFUL TO THE PROGRESS AND
DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES;
CONFIRMING (UNDERSCORED)
THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF MEANS OF TELECOMMUNICATION
BETWEEN PEOPLES RUNS COUNTER TO ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES
OF THE UNION, WHICH IS TO EXTEND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND RATIONAL USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
OF ALL KINDS;
CONDEMNS WITHOUT APPEAL(UNDERSCORED)
SUCH A POLICY OF DESTRUCTION AND THE AUTHOR OF THAT
DESTRUCTION, THE STATE OF ISRAEL;
RESOLVES (UNDERSCORED)
TO ENVISAGE, IN THE EVENT OF ANY
REPETITION OF SUCH ACTS CONTRARY TO THE RULES
AND PRACTICES GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ALL
APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS, INCLUDING THE SUSPENSION, AND
EVEN THE EXCLUSION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL."
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